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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:

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- The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 3, 4A - 4C, 5A & 5B.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1030** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

Docket No. 251960US0



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INVENTOR(S) Shigeo TOCHIKUBO

SERIAL NO: 10/823,765

FILING DATE: April 14, 2004

FOR: ELECTROLYTIC WATER PURIFIER

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TOTAL CLAIMS	23 - 20 =	3	x \$18 =	\$54.00
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 15-0030 in the amount of **\$0.00**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the filing fee in the amount of **\$1,214.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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FILING OF CERTIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.52(d)

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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) dated June 24, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a certified English translation of the application, as filed, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d).

The required fee is being submitted herewith.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

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Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

- ☒ 10 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ _____ New Drawing Sheets
- ☐ Official Action dated _____
- ☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____
- ☒ NOTICE TO FILING MISSING PARTS dated JUNE 24, 2004

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The attached Replacement Drawing Sheets (10 sheets) have been translated into English as required.

Respectfully Submitted,

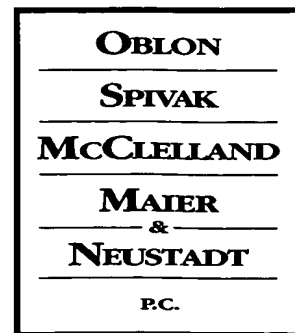
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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Return Copy); Fee Transmittal; Filing of Certified English Translation Under 37 CFR 1.52(d); Certificate of Translation (Executed); Certified English Translation of Japanese Application No. 2001-308609; Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.47(b); Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pp.) (Executed); First Declaration Under 37 CFR § 1.132 (Executed); Second Declaration Under 37 CFR § 1.132 (Executed); Written Employment Agreement for Part-time Employee of Advanced Age w/ English Translation; Certification Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) w/ Written Employment Agreement for Part-time Employee of Advanced Age w/ English translation; Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet(s); 10 Replacement Drawing Sheets (Figs. 1-3; Figs. 4A-4C; Figs. 5A-5B; Figs. 6-10)

Our credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,084.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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